

WEATHER FORECAST:

Fair tonight and Thursday.

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LOAN CRUSADE TRIAL DATE SET

Eight Just Arrested Obtain
Postponement of Hearings
Until June Fourth.

EXPECT TO GET MORE TODAY

Authorities Prepare to Take
Other Money Company Men
Under New Statute.

Appearing with their attorneys at the prosecuting office of the Police Court today, the eight loan men, arrested yesterday in the campaign being waged by the Washington police against violators of the loan shark law, requested a postponement of their hearings, and were ordered to appear for trial on June 4, the date set for the trial of the other seven company heads arrested to this date in the campaign.

More arrests are likely to follow today.

All Are Confident.

Both the attorneys representing the loan men and the defendants themselves seemed confident that they will be cleared of the charges against them in that the new law will be held invalid and a reversal of the lower court decision will be given by the Court of Appeals.

Counsel for the defendants contend that the security clause of the new loan shark law means that the loan companies are prohibited from charging more than 1 per cent a month on security of a tangible nature. They declare that in every instance, so far, their clients have loaned money on promissory notes. The question of whether the promissory note is security within the meaning of the statute, is the one to be taken to the Court of Appeals.

Those who appeared before the Court of Appeals today, and announced their intention to appeal, were:

Donald H. Rose, of the Washington Loan Company, 515 P street northwest; James C. Neale, of the Capital Loan Company, 622 P street northwest; Charles L. Kider, of the Security Loan Company, 1015 Seventh street northwest; George D. Herring, Ninth and D streets northwest; Robert B. Turner, of the People's Loan Company, 1015 Seventh street northwest; Mitchell L. Dobyns, of the Union Loan Company, 515 P street northwest; and J. D. Moore, of the Mutual Loan Company, 700 Ninth street northwest, and Joseph J. Wood, of the Household Loan Company, 515 P street northwest.

Picture to Rest on
HER BROTHER'S GRAVE

Aged Woman Comes From
Quaker City to Get War
Record of Her Soldier Boy.

The flag-draped picture of a handsome soldier boy will rest Memorial Day on a lonely grave in Arlington Cemetery, where is buried Daniel Webster Hughes. This touching tribute to a feeble woman, an anti-slavery fighter of age—Miss Eliza C. Hughes, sister of the soldier boy who died in the civil war.

Carrying his picture, draped with two small American flags and streamers of red, white, and blue ribbon, the aged woman, in anticipation of her journey into the office of Secretary of War Garrison this afternoon with a demand that she receive the war record of her brother.

She had come all the way from Philadelphia to perform this duty, knowing that she had set her heart on the trip to Arlington.

"Here's a dollar, Miss Hughes," said the soldier. "Take it and may it be the means of getting you down to Washington so you can put the picture on Danny's grave."

The dollar completed her little fund and left enough for her to board her train until Friday night.

At noon she trudged up to the White House, but was told that the Secretary of War was the man to see.

"I'm going to put this picture on Danny's grave," she told a reporter. "And, moreover, I'm going to get his war record. If it wasn't for him and 20 more like him, the world wouldn't be any better. I have the war record I'll be able to get into a home free, for I'm poor and can't work any more. And I'm going to have that record if I have to go up to the White House, ring the bell, and get the President out to give it to me."

Both Take Degrees

Prominent Citizens to Be Speakers at Exercises of Washington College of Law.

Twenty-four young women and men will receive the degree of bachelor of laws at the commencement exercises tonight of the Washington College of Law, at Continental Memorial Hall.

Among the graduates are Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Reed. Tonight will also see the commencement exercises of the Bristol School and of the National School of Domestic Arts and Sciences, which will have its program at the Playhouse. Several prominent men will make addresses at these commencement ceremonies.

At the College of Law commencement, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, the dean, will present the diploma, and address to the graduates will be made by Senator Townsend and Stanton J. Peelle, chief justice of the Court of Claims, retired; Cornelius C. Billings, First Assistant Commissioner of Patents, will present the graduating class in the hall of the law.

The graduates are the following: Hettie B. Bell, Herbert L. Davis, Elizabeth M. Egger, Charles L. Emmart, Benjamin A. Harlan, Emma F. Hayward, Lawrence P. Holman, Agnes A. Jones, Middleton C. Kennedy, Martha Krumke, Ann A. O'Neill, Newton M. Perrine, Edwin C. Reed, Ivy Kellerman-Reed, Carl S. Riewald, Kathryn Sells, Adele V. Smith, Scott S. Stark, Hope R. Thompson, Robert C. Tracy, Eunice K. Warner, Elizabeth I. Weaver, Edmund B. Whitcomb, Harry H. Willhoit.

Certificates of completion of the work in patent law and trademark law will be given by W. E. Allen, Francis S. DuPaul, Charles H. Gray, William A. Hammer, I. S. Irving King, W. Edgar Leedy, Elizabeth Irene Weaver.

The Marine Band will furnish the music at the commencement, which is the fifteenth of the Washington College of Law.

At the Playhouse this evening Senator Pennington and Congressman Frank B. Willis of Ohio will address the graduates; Senator Myers will present the diploma, and the prayer will be given by the Rev. Dr. Quay Rose, of Philadelphia, and Charles Wood, of this city.

Rear Admiral Twining, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, appeared before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee today, and discussed the question of establishing a Government armor plate factory, which would cost \$2,000,000 to establish a factory which would turn out 5,000 tons of armor a year. He said it would cost \$1,000,000 a year to maintain it.

Admiral Twining did not criticize the plan of an armor plate factory, but his testimony is considered damaging to it. Senator Ashurst, who has urged such a factory in the Senate and who has introduced a bill, named \$1,000,000 as the cost of it. The committee took no action and is awaiting the report from Secretary Daniels as to the probable cost of an armor plate establishment according to his estimate.

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GORMAN ESTATE ACTION IS FILED

Heirs of Late Senator Sue for
Benefit of Dividends From
Tobacco Stock.

DISSOLUTION ORDER CITED

Ruling of Tribunal in Trust Case
Is Cause of Problem Arising
in District Supreme Court.

Suit in equity was instituted in the District Supreme Court today by Grace Gorman Johnson and others, some of the heirs-at-law of the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman, against the American Security and Trust Company, trustee, and others, to have the court declare that distribution of assets made under the dissolution decree of the American Tobacco Company are payable by way of dividends to the life beneficiaries and not to be added to the corpus of the estate.

Widow To Get Income.

The bill was filed by Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and J. J. Darlington, and sets forth that at the time of the death of Senator Gorman, he left 600 shares of the American Tobacco Company in the hands of his son, Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., with directions to pay the net income therefrom to his widow during her life, and the remaining two-thirds to be paid to each of his children, and at the death of Mrs. Gorman, it was directed that she should divide the stock into six parts and place one-sixth in some trust company either in Baltimore or Washington, for the benefit of each of the six daughters of Senator Gorman.

It is further set forth that Mrs. Gorman died, and that, in carrying out the trust, the American Security and Trust Company was designated as trustee by the plaintiffs. After the trust had been made the United States Supreme Court directed the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company, and that in and by the terms of dissolution, certain assets which had been accumulated from earnings and not be added to the corpus of the company were declared from time to time to be dividends to the stockholders, and that considerable amount of the assets remained undistributed, of which the plaintiffs claim that the stockholders are entitled to receive by way of dividends in the future.

Position of Trust Company.

The American Security and Trust Company has taken the position that the money derived from the sales of this character, amounting to many thousands of dollars in the aggregate, should be treated as part of the corpus of the estate, and not be distributed by way of dividends to the life beneficiaries, the condition of the trust being that the corpus of the estate was to be divided among the grandchildren of Senator Gorman at the death of his children.

The court is asked to decree that all of the assets be added to the life beneficiaries. It is said that the aggregate to be divided by way of dividends among the stockholders of the common stock of the American Tobacco Company amounted to several million dollars.

Chevy Chase Will Have
New Postmaster Soon

John J. Murphy will be superintendent of the Chevy Chase branch of the Washington Postoffice, which opens Monday, according to announcement by Postmaster Merritt today. The opening of the Chevy Chase branch means a great improvement in mail service for residents both of Chevy Chase, D. C., and Chevy Chase, Md.

Chevy Chase, D. C., has had a letter carrier service via Tenleytown. Chevy Chase, Md., has had a fourth-class office, presided over since 1898 by Miss Jessie Claude. This has meant visits to the office to get mail. Hereafter letter carriers from the new branch will bring the mail to the house.

Rochester, N. Y.—Pines aggregating \$81,500 were imposed in United States District Court in the cases of six corporations and eleven individual defendants, against the Government's action against the so-called "coaster brake trust" for violation of the Sherman law.

Boston—Employees of R. F. Sturtevant & Co., of which Governor Foss is president, will vote tonight on the question of ordering a strike. The governor has refused to grant the men's demands for increased wages.

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Philadelphia—Sitting erect in the tonneau of his touring car, after Weiss, fifty-five, cloak and suit manufacturer, was found dead early today at his garage, the police say, and turned on the gas at several jets.

Memphis—Postmaster Leander W. Dutro was indicted by the Federal grand jury on the charge of violating postal service laws and intimidating postal employees for campaign funds in 1912.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—The south wing of University Hall, oldest building on the University of Michigan campus, was destroyed by fire today, with loss of \$100,000, and inestimable amount of valuable science collections and records.

Berlin, May 28.—Princess Pauline, only daughter of the King of Wurtemberg, has entered the agricultural school at Hohenheim for a special course in agricultural chemistry.

Jumps to Death

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DROPS FULLY FORTY FEET

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Jumping from a fourth-story front window of the rooming house at 1418 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, about 4 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Annie Herman, thirty-five years old, incurred injuries from which she died several hours later in Emergency Hospital.

The woman was fully dressed, and although no one saw her when she plunged to her death, the fact that she struck the sidewalk several feet from the building indicated that she had stood on the sill and jumped toward the street.

Certificate of Suicide.

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Mrs. Herman was employed as a maid at the New Willard, and had been living at the house about three weeks. She occupied a room with Miss Mary Williams, another maid. Miss Williams was awakened by a scream. Getting up and looking out the window, she saw her roommate lying on the sidewalk, forty feet below. She notified the janitor and the two women hastily put on some clothing and ran to the street.

In the meantime a pedestrian had run to the Florence Cafe, just a few doors below, and told Fred Wixomington, who is employed in the place at night, to telephone the Emergency Hospital. Dr. Newhouse responded in the ambulance, and although the woman was not unconscious, her condition was such that the physicians would not allow any one to question her. It was found she had her right arm and left leg, and was also suffering from a probable fracture of the skull.

Advance Pay Will
Be Allowed Clerks

Holiday Coming So Close to
Date of Settlement of Ac-
counts Is Responsible.

Clerks of the Postoffice and Treasury Departments, by official notice today, will be enabled to draw tomorrow on their current accounts, which would ordinarily be payable on June 1. June 1 falls on Sunday and as day after tomorrow is a holiday and many wish to leave town over the week-end, special provision has been made.

At the Department of Commerce today it was stated that no special order had been issued, but that it was known that a number of employees planned to visit the disbursing officer tomorrow and that they would not be turned away empty-handed.

The Department of Agriculture has made no provision for advance, but it was announced that "where clerical assistance is needed, advances will be made as usual."

Thursday afternoon and evening will see a big departmental exodus from Washington, many clerks planning to take Saturday off, charging it against their annual leave, and thus have the 26th, 27th, and 28th of the month free from work.

Domestic.

San Diego, Cal.—Miss Edith Cowles, only daughter of Admiral and Mrs. W. C. Cowles, was married to Lieut. Leo Sahm, of the cruiser Maryland. Fifty relatives and friends of the couple attended the ceremony.

St. Louis—Thomas H. West, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis Trust Company, and B. L. Winchell, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, were appointed receivers for the railroad.

Denver—Teller Ammons, son of Gov. Elias M. Ammons, and Miss Evelyn Arnold, daughter of Mayor Henry J. Arnold, of Denver, with fifty-eight other students of high schools, have been expelled because they belong to secret societies.

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FOREIGN.

Panama—After a heavy rain, several hundred thousand yards of earth and rock slid into the canal excavation at Culebra cut, burying ten cars and two steam shovels and covering the tracks.

Paris.—The chamber of deputies adopted by a vote of 285 to 165 the proposals of the French government for raising the \$88,000,000 necessary to keep the time-expired ships in the fleet, and to buy new ships for another year with the active army.

Copenhagen.—A Danish engineer named Aasen says he has invented a new kind of gun, which he calls a "ground gun." It is a small gun, which when a button is pressed jumps two feet in the air and fires 400 shots horizontally. The shots being effective at a range of 3,000 yards.

Colon, Panama.—A discovery of millions of tons of high grade anthracite coal has been made near Colon within eight miles of deep water transportation.

Rome.—A flight from Milan to Rome, a distance of 410 miles was made in a monoplane this morning in 6 hours and 7 minutes by the Italian aviators De Roy and Cevase.

London.—The Duchess of Connaught is making satisfactory progress toward the recovery of her health. She is carried into the garden daily. The physicians' bulletins have been suspended.

Tokyo.—Emperor Yoshihito has recovered from his indisposition, according to an announcement by the royal physicians. The Empress, too, has recovered from her cold, and all anxiety has fled from the Aoyama Palace.

London.—Oscar Hammerstein has sold his interest in the London Opera House to E. A. V. Stanley. The sale was made at a price of forty-eight hours at a game of bridge, and a \$50,000 mortgage on the building.

Berlin.—Herr Horn, a German aviator, was killed today while flying a biplane. He fell 1,000 feet. Horn was the 27th victim of aviation.

St. Andrews, Scotland.—Harold Weber, of Toledo, was eliminated in the fourth round of the tournament for the world's amateur golf championship, here today when he was defeated by J. S. Worthington, one up.

Will Test Cure

Senator's Wife To
Test Von Ruck Cure

Mrs. Luke Lea Will Submit to
Injection of Serum Which
Saved Kern.

Continuing her brave fight against
humanity's dreaded foe, the wife of
Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee is now
in Asheville, where it is understood
she will test the efficacy of Dr. von
Ruck's anti-tuberculous serum, which
is said to have accomplished wonder-
ful things with other sufferers.

It was learned today that the Senator and Mrs. Lea have gone to Asheville for the latter's health, and that Dr. von Ruck was recently in Washington, where he talked with Senator Lea regarding the new serum. Subsequently, on motion of Senator Overman, the Senate decided upon an investigation of its reputed efficacy in tuberculosis cases.

Hope for Improvement.

Friends of Senator Lea and his wife believe she has or will test the serum and they are hopeful of her continued improvement. This recalls the heroic battle the plucky wife of the young Tennessee Senator has waged for her own and her husband's sake. She has been moved to Asheville so as to be nearer Washington, where Senator Lea must spend a part of his time.

Dr. von Ruck's serum is the same treatment which prevented the tuberculosis germs from fastening their deadly grip upon Senator Kern, the Democratic floor leader in the Senate.

Sensor Overman, who has obtained the approval of the upper house for an investigation of the results brought by use of the serum, says that other distinguished patients have been cured by its use.

Nearly two years ago the attention of practically the entire country was directed at the case of the beautiful young wife of the Tennessee Senator when the transfusion of blood to save her life.

Mrs. Lea then was in a badly run-down condition and physicians in a Washington hospital told the Senator that only transfusion of blood could save her. The Senator bared his arm and yielded several quarts of his own blood, which was sent coursing through the veins of his wife.

Later, when convalescent, Mrs. Lea was rushed on a special train to the high altitude of Colorado, where she showed marked improvement. The Senator's constant attention and solicitude during these months won the admiration of his legislative colleagues and the nation.

While the condition of Mrs. Lea is not regarded as especially critical at this time, the von Ruck treatment will be sought in the hope of effecting a permanent improvement. The Senator's wife is entitled to one-third of the \$4,000,000 estate and that she should not be held to a bare \$2,000 a month pending litigation over the three wills left by her husband. The latest will has been attacked by Lee Hutchins, a son of the millionaire newspaper founder, but Mrs. Hutchins claims that under the terms of either of the three wills she is entitled to more than one-third of the income and that her right also gives her a one-third interest.

Justice Anderson holds that Mrs. Hutchins must first renounce her right to share in the estate under the terms of the wills and stand on her dower rights, or accept the provision of the wills and waive her dower rights before the court can take up the question of a larger allowance.

Counsel for Mrs. Hutchins noted an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

Overman Sustains Cure.

"I know of many persons who have been cured by the von Ruck serum," said Senator Overman, "although I do not feel that I should mention their names. The serum has been a boon to North Carolinians and, as Dr. Ruck is willing, it should be given to the world."

That Senator Kern feared tuberculosis and had taken the treatment was but a carefully investigated fact for the public. While he regretted that Senator Overman had divulged the secret to his colleagues, he gave a state thorough investigation of the results accomplished by the new specific.

The Senatorial bill filed all the time," said Senator Kern and Dr. von Ruck seems that his serum ought to be carefully investigated for the sake of humanity. I met a number of sufferers at the sanitarium and I have since met and corresponded with a number who say they have had no recurrent attacks."

State Senator Stilwell
Is Sentenced to Prison

NEW YORK, May 28.—State Senator Stephen J. Stilwell today was sentenced to serve a term of not less than four years and not more than eight years in prison following his conviction of bribery in connection with anti-Wall Street legislation in the state assembly. His trial and conviction followed a sensational inquiry which had exonerated him.

Wilson Has Conferences
Upon Currency Bill

Continuing his conferences with leaders who are aiding in the preparation of the currency bill, President Wilson today had a conference with Senator Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, who will have charge of the measure when it reaches the Senate.

The President had a conference this afternoon with 3 members of the White House staff, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, whose views will be considered in the framing of the bill.

Wilson Plans Holiday.

President Wilson will take a day off Memorial Day. Although it is the regular Cabinet meeting day, there will be no session, as no other official engagement has been arranged for the President. The President, however, will go to the ball game in the afternoon of Memorial Day.

ACCUSATION OF COLONEL FOUNDED ON GOSSIP IS DEFENSE OF EDITOR

Reports That Roosevelt Was Hard Drinker Current in Northern Michigan, Attorney Declares—John Callan O'Laughlin Has Never Seen Former President Mix His Drinks.

FORMER SECRETARY BRANDS REPORTS
OF INTOXICATION AS LIE IN LIBEL SUIT

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 28.—That the alleged libelous statement published by Editor George A. Newett in his little weekly paper was based upon general discussions of Col. Theodore Roosevelt's habits by northern Michigan men, was brought out in arguments made today by Newett's attorneys in the damage suit brought by the former President.

The gist of the testimony offered by John Callan O'Laughlin, the one witness examined this morning, was to the effect that Roosevelt was extremely abstemious.

The noon recess was taken before Judge Flannigan had ruled the extent to which the defense might go in proving their contention that common report was that Roosevelt was intemperate.

O'Laughlin, who has known the colonel twenty years, declared he never had seen Roosevelt take more than a single glass of wine at any dinner or other function.

O'Laughlin acted as personal secretary to Roosevelt through much of the latter's grand tours through Europe after his return from Africa, and has traveled with him much at other times.

CONTRAST ON OPPOSING COUNSEL.

Attorneys for Editor George A. Newett, of Ishpeming, in old-fashioned pepper-and-salt cutaway coat, occupied the center of the stage in strong contrast to the little dapper Belden, for the defense, who sat alongside and squabbled through the session.

Editor George Newett, of Ishpeming, was not malicious, but acted in good faith, based on general rumor, when he printed the charges of drunkenness against Theodore Roosevelt, according to Newett's attorneys in a long argument to the court today. They wanted to introduce evidence that Roosevelt was generally believed a dry drunk. The colonel's attorneys insisted that the only statements to that effect which Newett should be allowed to introduce are those which Newett heard before he printed the alleged libel.

A decision for the colonel's side would bar a great mass of the affidavits gathered by Newett along the route of the colonel's travels.

O'Laughlin on Stand.